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TransIT Drivers Place First in Driving Competition

Frederick, MD. –TransIT drivers Francis Costanza and Terri Wallace-Lamb took first place in driving competition conducted during TransIT's Defensive Driving training. Sixty-six drivers participated in this training that promotes defensive driving skills and measures drivers' skills in maneuvering vehicles among challenging driving obstacles. Drivers also competed in wheelchair securement and passenger assistance.

Operations Manager Christy Jones says, "This is a very useful training tool for all drivers to review and improve driving techniques, to experience simulated obstacles and hazards, and to learn to be better drivers on the road." Mrs. Jones encourages all members of TransIT's outstanding driving team to participate in the upcoming Transportation Association of Maryland's (TAM) Annual Rodeo in April to test their skills against drivers from transit systems throughout the State. Winners of the TAM Rodeo receive TAM scholarships to compete in the national Rodeo to be held this May in California.

First-place drivers Mr. Costanza and Ms. Wallace-Lamb joined TransIT in October, 2008 as TransIT-plus/shuttle drivers. Both have maintained safe driving records since being hired.

TransIT invites you to get on board, meet our drivers, and find out what nearly 792,000 riders already know ~ *TransIT Connects People and Places.*

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From Left to Right: Terri Wallace-Lamb and Francis Costanza

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